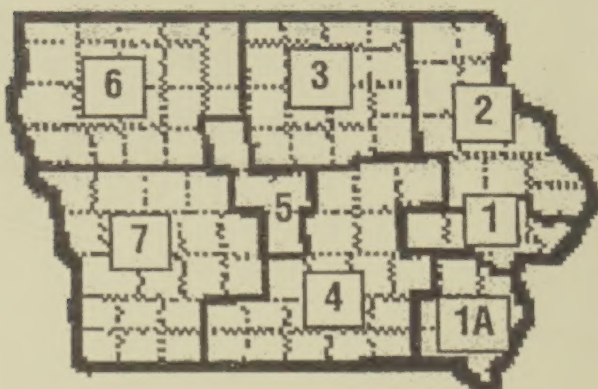


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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

June, 2005

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As many of you are aware by now, the Iowa Legislator has adjourned for the year without passage of our sales tax bill. While this is very dissappointing I would like to point out two things:

* The bill did not get voted down. If it were voted down somewhere in the process, it would have been difficult reviving it for the next session.

* The bill made considerable progress. It made it all the way to the Senate floor where it got bogged down in the final days of the session. The progress it did make will

make it much easier to move the bill next year.

Some of you may be interested in knowing the steps needed to get a bill passed. First, a legislator has to have a bill written and get number assigned to it. Our bill orginated in the House and is a "Ways and Means" issue, meaning dealing with budget matters. The bill then must be selected to be reviewed. The leader of the Ways and Means Committee must then assign the bill to a sub-committee. If it passes the sub-committee, a fiscal study is done by the Iowa Dept. of Revenue. The next step is for the Ways and Means Committee to vote. If it passes the Ways and Means Committee, it then goes to the House floor for a vote. It is interesting to note, that the leaders of any committee or leaders of the House or Senate floor can "kill" a bill if they deem it not passable in any way. Once the bill passes the House floor, it then goes to the Senate Ways and Means Committee leader which assigns it to a sub-committee. If it passes the sub-committee, it then goes back to the Senate Ways and Means Committee for a vote. If it passes the Senate Ways and Means Committee, it goes to the Senate floor. If it passes the Senate floor, it the goes to the governor.

What a process huh? Much of the reason for this process is the number of bills the legislators deal with every year. There are hundreds of them! It is encouraging that our bill made it all the the way to the Senate floor! The bad thing is that we have to start this whole process again next year. Again, it should be much easier next year. The main reason the bill had such success was people like you all over the state contacting their legislators. Many people think that their representatives don't listen or care, but they really do want to hear from you. They don't always have the time to respond back.

The most effective means of communication is email. It saves a lot of time and makes mass communication possible. I have an email data bank that I use to let you folks know who and when we need to contact in the legislator. My goal is to greatly broaden this list by next January when the next session convenes. This will allow even more communication amongst us and make it easier to get the bill passed. If you don't have email, letters and phone calls are great.

If you would like to be on the email list, please contact me at my email address below.

I would like to thank all of you the sent emails, wrote letters and made phone calls to help us get this bill moving.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable summer and keep that numsimatic bug alive.

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Dues	220.00	Contributions	25.00
Trailer	513.00	Interest	1.71
Interest	5.60		
			<u>26.71</u>

INA – Fort Dodge	<u>954.51</u>
	1,693.11

Expenses

Postage Due	.46	ICTA Dues	250.00
Engraving	6.62	Tax Brochures	551.20
CSNS Dues	10.00		
Collector (1 Issue)	420.00		
Postage	61.64		
Memorial	25.00		801.20
By-Laws copies	10.62		
Computer tech	240.00		
Computer	734.30		
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	<u>1,526.76</u>		

Current Balances	5,020.22	-96.75
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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I can hardly believe how much of the year has already gone by. I really don't know where the time goes. So how does everyone like the new 'Bison' nickel? I really like it myself but wish that we would see it in circulation more often.

Well it seems that the tax bill died on the Senate floor in Des Moines. I was really sorry to see that they didn't even put it to a vote, but just sent it back to committee to die a natural death. It seemed to be going along really well, and then it floundered in the Senate. It got so far compared to all of our other attempts. Maybe next year.....

Thank you to everyone who has sent in your dues payment.

Beverly Ashton
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Cedar Rapids – Third Wednesday (except July), Kuba Community Center, 1300 2nd St SE, 7:30 PM, Brian E. Fanton (319-294-4377)

Clarion – Fourth Wednesday, Pizza Ranch on Main St, 7:00 PM, Harry Peters (641-762-3735)

Decorah – First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St, 7:30 PM, Dave Sanderson (563-568-2371)

Dubuque – First Thursday, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, 360 West 11th St., 7:00 PM, Neil Aitchison (563-556-5254)

Des Moines – First Tuesday, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E 24th, 7:00 PM, Roscoe Simons (515-262-6008)

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Keokuk – Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov & Dec), Keokuk Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student Lounge), 7:30 PM, Tom Gardner (319-524-7366)

Old Capitol (Iowa City) – Second Tuesday, Veteran's Administration Hospital (Third Floor Cafeteria), Hwy 6, 7:00 PM, Tom Robertson (319-351-2512)

Oskaloosa – Second Tuesday, Farm Bureau Building (Basement), 7:30 PM, Clarence & Gail McKee (641-672-2763)

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Port City (Muscatine) – Fourth Tuesday (NO meetings June, July, Aug.), Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwys. 61 & 38, 7:00 PM, Jim Burr (563-262-9313)

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Waterloo/Cedar Falls – Second Tuesday, Waterloo Arts & Recreation Center, First and Commercial Streets, 7:00 PM, Dennis Emme (319-232-0662)

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??Jun. 19 Hiawatha Coin Show – Hiawatha Community Center, 80 Centerpoint Rd.
9-3

Jul. 27-31 ANA World's Fair of Money – San Francisco, CA

??Aug. 13, 14 Iowa Great Lakes Show – Spirit Lake Community Center, north of Great Lakes Mall. 9-5,9-3

Sept. 24 & 25 Sioux Falls, SD – Fairgrounds, Armory Building

??Oct. 2 Decorah Coin Show – Winneshick County Fair Grounds, Decorah

Oct. 8, 9 INA Coin Show – Crowne Plaza Hotel, 350 1st Ave NE, Cedar Rapids 9-5, 9-3

Oct. 14-16 MOON Show - Earl Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center, MN

Oct. 22 Ottumwa Coin Show – K. C. Hall, 123 West 3rd Street 9-5

??Nov. 5-6 Keokuk Coin Club Show – River City Mall.

??Nov. 12-13 Des Moines Coin Club Show – Foxboro Conference Center. 6165 NW 86th Johnston, IA just off I-80

??Dec. 11 Old Capitol Coin Club Show – Quality Inn, I-80 & Hwy 1 (exit 246), Iowa City

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Annual Board Meeting

October 23, 2004 - Fort Dodge, IA

President Scott Nichols called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$4,853.87 in the general fund and \$677.74 in the ICTA fund. The Treasurer's report was approved. Yes we got the name badges and Bev will have them at the meeting in the morning.

Problems with the INA computer were brought up for discussion. After much discussion, Scott made a motion that the new officers be responsible for selecting a new computer up to \$1,000. Lee Roe seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Chris Seuntjens gave us an update on the status of the sales tax repeal. He said we need to get in touch with leaders on both sides of the legislature in November. We should have meetings with both the House and the Senate to get the ball rolling after the elections. We should also put a roster of the Legislators on the INA web site along with directions on how people can contact them. Brian Fanton and Chris will coordinate the meetings.

Under other old business Chris said he is getting nowhere with having the brochures for the legislators printed up by Dan.

It was also decided that we should add the INA web page address to the sales tax brochures, the Iowa Collector and the INA applications.

We are still having problems with the Iowa Collector, do we need a new publisher? This should be studied more closely before we proceed any further.

The 2005 INA will be Oct. 7-9 in downtown Cedar Rapids at the Crown Plaza. There will be room for 125 tables. The table fee will be \$100. Bill Fivaz will be coming to lead some type of seminar.

Where will the 2006 show be held? Quad cities has said they would do it but would hold it in IL if they do. Is this a good idea? Then the question of having to always go back and forth on different sides of the state was brought up. Do we always have to alternate West, Central, East, Central, etc.? It was finally decided that this was not set in stone. Then the possibility of having it at a set site was discussed.

What about the trailer? Lee has already bought another one and doesn't need this one. Chris motioned that we put it on an auction and Brian seconded, the motion passed.

Tom Robertson announced that George Shook donated the IA Quarter set

that was being sold at the State Capitol to the Historian's collection. George was thanked for his generosity. Tom donated the slabbed IA first-strike quarter to the INA's collection. Tom was thanked. Jo Ann Peters said we needed to thank Mike Scacci, & Sam & Bev Ashton for a good show. The INA thanked them.

Scott announced the results of the election.

President - Chris Seuntjens

1st Vice President – John Jackson

2nd Vice President – Lee Roe

Secretary/Treasurer – Beverly Ashton

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District #1A – Clarence Mitchell

District #2 – Dean Parr

District #3 – Steve Elwood

District #4 – Denny Ross

Doug Van Den Berg

District #5 – Sam Ashton

District #6 – Don McCulloch

District #7 -

Directors at Large

Gordon Weber

David Stark

There was a brief discussion about whether or not we need more meetings in a year. George motioned that we adjourn, Tom seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Members present: Tom Robertson, Marci Roe, Lee Roe, Brian Fanton, Dave Stark, Harry Peters, Jo Ann Peters, Clarence Mitchell, Sam Ashton, Chris Seuntjens, George Shook, Linda Shook, Scott Nichols & Bev Ashton

Respectfully submitted,

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Chris Seuntjens

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Annual Membership Meeting

October 24, 2004 , Fort Dodge, Iowa

Scott Nichols called the meeting to order. Thanks were extended to Harry & JoAnn Peters for their many years of service to the INA. Harry has contributed 35 years and Jo Ann 25 years. Scott announced the new board & turned the meeting over to Chris Seuntjens, our new president.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was reported that there has been a problem on the web site with the connection to the ANA - INA. We talked about what could be done.

Chris gave us an update on the sales tax issue. Meetings with the legislature were discussed.

Jo Ann is no longer the advertising manager. We will be needing a new manager. This is an appointed position by the President.

INA shows in general were discussed. Early bird badges and limiting the number of regular badges/table was suggested as a solution to several problems that were brought up.

INA by-laws were brought into question. These are supposed to be printed in The Collector every five years. Patti Finner made a motion to put it in The Collector, Sam Ashton seconded and it was approved. Bev will make copies of the by-laws, send them to all board members, and then it will be published in The Collector.

JoAnn made a motion to adjourn, Scott seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Members present: Gordon Weber, John D Porter, Harry Peters, Jo Ann Peters, Linda Mitchell, Clarence Mitchell, Patti Finner, Rollie Finner, Clarence McKee, Gail McKee, Don McCulloch, Denny Ross, Greg Gust, Tom Robertson, Dean Parr, Scott Nichols, Chris Seuntjens, Bev Ashton, Sam Ashton

Respectfully submitted, Beverly Ashton INA Secretary/Treasurer

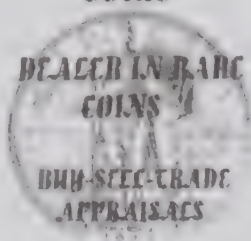
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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

(Omitted from Feb. Collector)

First of all I really want to thank Mike Scacci and the Fort Dodge Coin Club for a great INA Show. I know there was concern about our location at first, and it was a little tight on the bourse floor, but all in all I believe everyone had a really good show.

I was glad to see as many INA members as I did at the show, and we gladly added a few new members as well. Please stop and see me at the Coin-a-Rama show, we'll check to see if you're paid up or we can take care of this year's dues at that time. Please remember to keep the INA informed of any address changes. It truly saves me time and the INA money on postage if I'm informed of the changes from the member instead of getting it sent back by the post office. Thanks to everyone for keeping me informed.

Congratulations to our new board and elected officers:

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Second VP: Lee Roe

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At Large: Tom Robertson

Gordon Weber

David Stark

The first meeting for the new board this year is at the Coin-a-Rama coming up the last weekend in Feb.. I look forward to a great show and hope to see lots of members. Hopefully I'll have everyone entered into the computer by then and you can see your records updated right on the computer. So stop by and see me with your dues or just to say "Hi!". See you Feb. 26th & 27th.

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